

LATEST MARKET REPORT FURNISHED BY E. F. SANGUINETTI	
Cotton	17c
Milo Maze, ton	\$48.00
Petereta, ton	\$48.00
Alfalfa hay, ton	\$19.00
Barley, ton	\$50.00
Wheat, ton	\$60.00

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LATEST MARKET REPORT FURNISHED BY J. M. BALBZ	
Cattle	7c to 11c
Hogs	9c to 13c
Lambs	15c
Turkeys	24c
Chicks	16c
Eggs	30c

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## YUMA PROJECT PICTURES TAKEN FOR MR. BLANCHARD

The second copy of the "Queen of Yuma Project" pictures was completed and reached Yuma in time for Statistician Blanchard to use as a subject for his lecture in the Yuma Theatre one week ago tonight. The first print, it will be remembered, was shown in Yuma and Somerton one year ago last December, since which time the films have been on exhibition practically every day and night throughout the east and Canada, having been shown in the latter country under the direction of the Canadian government. Because of the unusual "run" these pictures have had they have naturally become somewhat worn. For that reason Mr. Blanchard requested that the wide-awake people of Yuma furnish him another print in order that he might use the pictures in advertising the forthcoming sale of the Yuma mesa lands. The Commercial Club realized the significance of Mr. Blanchard's request and at once appointed a committee to make a canvass of the city for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the new print. It was expected that it would cost approximately \$300. As is always the case E. F. Sanguinetti, the recognized "merchant prince" of Yuma, was first appealed to. Without hesitation he subscribed one-third of the total amount, putting his name down and paying \$100 in gold. The board of supervisors gave \$50, Johan Johansen, owner of the Yuma and Casino Theatres, put his name down for \$50. Other contributors were: J. M. Bats, Yuma National Bank, Yuma Drug Company, Charlie Sam (Stag Cafe), A. L. Verdugo, Sullivan and Kelly, Walter's Chop House, J. Homer Smith, B. F. Fly, F. S. Ming, A. T. Pancrazi, Robah F. Gray, Sim Freund, W. W. Schlecht, G. E. Wilson, Yuma Fruit Company, James L. Edwards, Dr. J. A. Ketcherside, J. H. Maxey, J. R. Keer and Hon. A. J. Eddy—Total, \$275.00.

The new print cost \$218.75, leaving a balance of \$56.35. But, and here comes the rub—Mr. Blanchard was so impressed with the wonderful improvements made throughout the project since it was viewed by "Queen Ruby" and her escorts that he asked for additional pictures, another 1000 feet of film. The Commercial Club at once complied with Mr. Blanchard's suggestion and a telegram was sent to the Boswick Film Company of Los Angeles, asking that Mr. J. O. Taylor be sent to Yuma at once for the purpose of taking the new pictures. It will be remembered that Mr. Taylor was the moving picture man who photographed the first pictures, his charming wife taking the part of "Queen of the Yuma Project." He reached Yuma on schedule time Tuesday night of last week, and all day Wednesday and Thursday he was busy taking the new pictures.

This cost a good deal more than the re-print of the first films, just how much cannot be definitely stated at this time. But fully realizing the importance of taking these pictures President Kerr of the Commercial Club, went to the Yuma National Bank and arranged to get the necessary funds with which to make the payment when the new set of pictures reaches Yuma. In figuring it with Mr. Taylor the night he and Mr. Blanchard left for Los Angeles, the new set will amount to something like \$275. This is somewhat in excess of what was originally figured on, because at that time it was not known that Mr. Blanchard wanted the "titles" printed. It is the printing and assembling of the latter that makes the cost over and above what was originally contemplated. However, the pictures are to be shown in Yuma before they are sent to Mr. Blanchard at Washington, and the contributors can see for themselves whether or not they invested their money wisely and well. It must be remembered that "moving pictures" cost money, and a whole lot of it. Automobiles cost a lot more, &c., and so on, until, well, it simply costs money and then some.

On this occasion Mr. Sanguinetti again showed his generosity and public spiritedness by placing his magnificent touring car at our disposal and throwing all his many splendid ranches wide open for the "movies" destined to make Yuma famous all over this country.

President James R. Kerr furnished his automobile and drove it all over the valley and as far as the Mexican boundary line, that pictures might be taken of that section showing the wonderful improvements that have been wrought since "Queen Ruby" viewed her domain.

As a matter of public interests I will give a complete list of the new pictures that will be shown all over the country in connection with the "Queen of Yuma Project" films. Here are the new pictures:

Scene One—At Mr. Sanguinetti's "Balance ranch," hogs gathering about the pen preparatory to taking their morning meal.

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## MAJOR GENERAL J. J. PERSHING INSPECTS COL. WILSON'S TROOPS

Major General John J. Pershing, commanding the southwest division of the United States army, successor to the late lamented General Frederick Funston, was in Yuma last Monday. He made a thorough inspection of the local army forces, commanded by Colonel Wilson, and left for eastern points in his private car Monday night. While here it was my pleasure and great privilege to meet General Pershing and renew old acquaintance. He was looking remarkably well and said he felt in the very pink of condition for any eventuality that might confront him. He is a most genial gentleman, a perfect soldier, and with it all a man in whom the citizens of the entire southwest may place perfect confidence. His handling of the "Pershing expedition" into Mexico will go down in history as one of the most unique, and at the same time the most effective expeditions that the United States ever sent to a foreign country. A less sagacious commanding officer would have embroiled this country in war with Mexico. General Pershing not only

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## PROJECT MANAGER LAWSON TRANSFERRED TO EL PASO.

The die has been cast. Project Manager L. M. Lawson, whom we had all learned to love so well, has received final orders to take up his old position on the El Paso-Elphant Butte Project. The change will take place the early part of next month, at which time Mr. Lawson will surrender the keys of Yuma Project to the new Chief Engineer and Project Manager W. W. Schlecht.

In common with every citizen of Yuma Project I had hoped this change would not take place until after the approaching spring flood period, but the powers-that-be at Washington have such unbounded faith in Mr. Schlecht that they have made the change in the face of the contingencies that may arise from the Colorado's spring overflow. Mr. Schlecht has been here now a month. During that time it has been my pleasure to be with him every day. I have visited every section of the project with him, especially the mesa, in which he is intensely interested in seeing that it is made a glorious success. I have watched him closely, have studied his nature and characteristics, in fact I have watched him very much like a hawk watches a chicken. After all of this I am glad to say that it is my honest opinion that he measures fully up to the requirements of the Yuma Project. In fact, I very much doubt if the government has a single man in its service who can fill Mr. Lawson's shoes as acceptably to the people of Yuma Project as can and will our new Chief Engineer and Project Manager Schlecht. He has been in the Reclamation Service ever since it begun. He was sent to Porto Rico by the government to install all government works on that possession, and did it so acceptably that he was at once recognized as one of the real big men of the service. He has been on many of the projects installing new works, and because of his unusual adaptability in the construction department he was sent to Yuma to work out the Yuma Mesa Auxiliary Project.

It therefore becomes the duty, as it should be the pleasure, of every water user and land owner on Yuma Project to give Mr. Schlecht the right hand of fellowship and bid him welcome in our midst. We should be just as loyal to him as we have been to Mr. Lawson. He is the representative of the government, and as such should command our undivided respect. Personally I like him very much. To me he seems to be a real big, broad-gauged man, a man who says what he thinks and means what he says. Personally, again, Mr. Schlecht will find me just as loyal to him as I have been to Mr. Lawson.

And for Mr. Lawson—well, he goes back to the biggest project in the Reclamation Service, his old love, a project where he brought order out of chaos, where he numbers his friends by the thousands. God bless him. He is a true man in every sense of the word. Yuma will miss him. Let us all hope that Mr. Schlecht will be as generous in his dealings with the water users, as frank with his fellow men, and as loyal to the community that now rests its all in his keeping.

## STATISTICIAN BLANCHARD CAME SAW, AND CONQUERED

It is always a great pleasure for me to write anything that is in any manner calculated to UPBUILD the city of Yuma, the county of Yuma and Yuma Project, and to say a kindly, friendly word for all those who contribute of their time and money in this good cause. It is, therefore, particularly pleasing to me to be able to chronicle the facts relating to the recent entertainment of Statistician C. J. Blanchard of the United States Reclamation Service who was so royally grape-juiced and dined at the New Southern Pacific Hotel last Thursday night, the banquet having been provided under the direction of the Commercial Club, through its entertainment committee, consisting of A. L. Verdugo, Frank Ming and N. S. Parks.

Mr. Blanchard has long since been recognized as one of Yuma's staunchest and most consistent friends. In season and out of season he has never tired of saying good things about Yuma Project, for like all other "higher ups" in the Reclamation Service he has all along realized that if the government was to make a success of the reclamation of the arid deserts of the west that fact could better be demonstrated on the Yuma Project than anywhere else. It was, therefore, a double pleasure for the people of Yuma to have him as the special guest of honor at the banquet last Thursday night. Nor were his hearers disappointed in what he had to say. True he did not tell them exactly when water would be flowing on the mesa, for no living man can tell that for a certainty. True again he did not tell them what the minimum price of the lands on the Mesa would be fixed at, for that is entirely within the province of Secretary Lane, and still true again he could not foretell exactly what it will cost to pump the water to the mesa, nor the number of acres that will be embraced within the first unit, for these figures are not yet known even to Chief Engineer Schlecht, who is now working night and day to ascertain these very important facts.

However, Mr. Blanchard did tell us that he had made sufficient investigation to convince him that there were no obstacles in the way of pushing the reclamation of the mesa lands to a glorious finality. He also told us that in all human probability the sale of the government-owned lands on the mesa would occur some time in the early part of the coming December, and in a private conversation with me along those lines he urged me to urge the good people of Yuma to begin right now to "clean house," emphasizing the fact that every "back yard" in the city of Yuma should appear more like a garden than a mere storage place for rubbish, for when the great sale of the mesa lands takes place there will be many thousands of people here from every nook and corner of the United States and Canada. His admonition in this regard should be taken with seriousness, and it should at once become the pride of every house-holder in Yuma, to see that his place is made presentable before the date of the excursionists to Yuma.

Every speech made at the banquet conclusively proved that the guest of honor held a very warm spot in the hearts of the people of Yuma. He came, he saw, and he conquered. He told me after the banquet that in all his travels over the United States he had never been more royally entertained. The many kind words said of him by all the speakers touched his heart, and it will be his ambition as well as his pleasure to put forth even greater efforts in Yuma's behalf.

The speakers at the banquet were: Senator Mulford Winsor, acting as toastmaster; Mayor George Michelsen, Judge Westover, City Attorney T. D. Molloy, Assistant County Attorney Fred L. Ingraham, B. F. Fly, and Statistician Blanchard. It was a real, old-fashioned love-feast from beginning to end, and will long be remembered as the most delightful banquet ever given in Yuma. Seated around the "speakers table" were Senator Winsor and wife, Mr. Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sanguinetti, Project Manager L. M. Lawson, T. D. Molloy, Judge J. H. Westover and wife, George Michelsen and wife, Colonel Wilson, Captain Jordan, W. H. Shorey, J. R. Keer, L. L. Odle and wife, F. L. Ingraham, Supervisor Elliott and wife, E. G. Caruthers and wife, J. O. Taylor (the moving picture man) and B. F. Fly.

Among others who attended the banquet to do honor to Mr. Blanchard were: Dr. J. A. Ketcherside, Dr. Henri Ap John, Dr. C. E. Rooney and wife, W. N. Bunton and wife, John Doan and wife, P. J. Miller and wife, C. M. White and daughter, Max Czuczka and wife, O. C. Johnson and wife, S. F. Power and wife, Hon. A. J. Eddy and wife, Hon. J. L. Edwards, T. L. Lane and wife, Miss Nora E. Morrow, A. H. McClure, J. H. Maxey and wife, Henry Brownstetter and wife, A. N. Kelly and wife, R. B. Smith, A. P. Pancrazi, Wil-

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